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In the Matter of the Application of Southern
California Edison Company (U338E) for a
Permit to Construct Electrical Substation
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Substation Project.

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MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS**

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Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), the Bay Area Municipal Transmission Group (“BAMx”) hereby moves for party status in the above captioned proceeding.

I. ENTITY MAKING THE MOTION

The Bay Area Municipal Transmission Group (BAMx) is an informal organization of publicly-owned electric utilities with similar interests related to Bay Area and regional transmission issues. BAMx consists of City of Palo Alto Utilities and the City of Santa Clara’s Silicon Valley Power, who both own and operate their own electric utilities. Each City are individually authorized to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate facilities for the generation and transmission of electric power, and BAMx is authorized to enter into contractual agreements for the benefit of its members. BAMx members will be directly impacted by the outcome of this proceeding.

II. BAMx INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

Southern California Edison's (SCE) application for a Permit to Construct (PTC) Mesa 500 kV Substation Project will have a direct impact on the BAMx members if it is granted. The PTC will result in an increase in the transmission access charge that BAMx members will have to pay, despite the fact that none of the BAMx members are located in – or near – SCE's service territory.

III. APPEARANCES FOR BAMx

BAMx asks that it be granted "Party Status" in this proceeding, and that the following individuals be added to the official service list.

As an Appearance:

Debra Lloyd, City of Palo Alto, Debra.LLoyd@cityofpaloalto.org

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth herein, and in compliance with Rule 1.4, BAMx respectfully requests that it be granted Party Status in this proceeding, with all rights attendant to such status. BAMx also requests that the time to respond to this motion be shortened to 5 days, and that the BAMx be granted party status prior to November 4th so that BAMx may participate in the November 4th Prehearing Conference.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Debra Lloyd